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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS-KOREA AND PUERTO RICO

REF: STATE 181500 AND RELATED MESSAGES

1. SUMMARY. US POSITIONS EXPLAINED IN DETAIL AT SENIOR LEVEL TO GUINEAN GOVERNMENT WITH GOOD COMMUNICATION. GUINEANS ARE COMMITTED TO NORTH KOREAN CAUSE BUT THERE MAY BE GLIMMER OF HOPE FOR MORE REASONABLE POSTURE ON PUERTO RICO. END SUMMARY

2. AMBASSADOR CALLED UPON PRIME MINISTER LANSANA BEAVOGUI AND FOREIGN MINISTER FILY CISSOKO JOINTLY AUGUST 2 AND PRESENTED IN DETAIL US POSITION ON KOREA ND PUERTO RICO, UNDERLYING SIGNAL IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO THESE TWO ISSUES. AMBASSADOR LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE ON PEIRTO RICO AND TEXT OF SECRETARY'S JULY 22 STATEMENT ON KOREA. FOMMIN WILL REPRESENT  
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GUINEA AT NONALIGNED MINISTERIAL IN COLOMBO AND  
PRIMIN WILL ARRIVE FOR SUMIT.

3. PRIMIN THYNKED AMBASSADOR AND SAID US POSITION  
WHICH HE WAS PLEASED TO HAVE IN WRITING WOULD BE  
CAREFULLY CONSIDERED DURING CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING  
ON NONALIGNED SUMMIT LATER IN WEEK. HE REMINDED  
AMBASSADOR OF GREAT IMPORTANCE GOG HAD HISTORICALLY  
ATTACHED TO INDEPENDENCE AND SELF DETERMINATION, AND  
SUGGESTED THAT GOG HAD TENDED TO VIEW NORTH KOREAN  
CAUSE IN THIS CONTEXT. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED PDRK  
MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATIES WITH USSR AND PDRC, AND  
EMPHASIZED RELATIVE POPULATIONS OF TWO COUNTRIES AS  
WELL AS POINTS MADE BY SECRETARY.

4. ON PUERTO RICO, PRIMIN SAID THAT GUINEA NEVER  
WISHED TO INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER NATIONS.  
HE RECALLED HIS OWN VISIT TO PUERTO RICO IN 1967 AT  
INVITATION OF SECRETARY RUSK. FONMIN SUBSEQUENTLY  
SHIFTED CONVERSATION TO AN IMPASSIONED APPEAL FOR  
MORE FORCEFUL US ACTION VIS-A -VIS SOUTHERN  
AFRICA, AND POINTED OUT THAT US WAS CALLING FOR DEMO-  
CRATIC VALUES IN KOREA AND PUERTO RICO AND SHOULD ACCEPT  
THE SAME RULES IN AFRICA.

5. COMMENT. PM AND FONMIN EXTENDED COURTEOUS  
ATTENTION TO US ARGUMENTS AND ASSURED AMBASSADOR WITH  
GREAT SINCERITY THAT US VIEWS WOULD BE  
WEIGHED BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. KOREA UNDOUBTEDLY  
WILL REMAIN A LOST CAUSE WITH GOG, BUT THERE MAY BE  
SLIGHT POSSIBILITY OF GUINEANS ADOPTING MORE REASONABLE  
POSTURE ON PEURTO RICO. EMBASSY IS SUPPLYING PRIMIN  
WITH ADDITIONAL MATERIAL ON ELECTIONS AND SELF DETETER-  
MINATION IN PUERTO RICO. HARROP

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